

RACING HARLEM RIVER STREAMERS.

Passengers like it and the Engineers propose to Accommodate Them.

"Did he say I put on a hundred pounds? I'll break his head."

The angry voice came from the engineer's pit of the steamboat N. J. Nelson as she passed under High Bridge yesterday. As the engineer spoke he threw open the door of his furnace and tossed on a shovelful of coal.

"Did he say he could leave me behind any day?" went on the angry voice. "He can't do it. I can run away from him. I'll bet he uses a hundred pounds himself. I know why he said it. He had started off ahead of me one day, but I soon caught him, and we passed under the railroad bridge side by side. He looked down into my window, and tried to see my gauge, but I put my hat over it to bother him, and when I did it because I had him too much steam on."

How much steam are you authorized to carry?" asked a reporter of THE SUN.

"I didn't say it was over use. The gauge there is twelve pounds light, and that makes it look as if I had ninety-two pounds on."

"What was your boiler tested to?"

"One hundred and twenty pounds last May, and it's in good condition. The reason I can't go over it is because the coal is so poor, and when she burns large coal, I can keep my door open, but it puts my fire out."

The rival steamboat of which the engineer is the captain is the N. J. Ward, which belongs to an opposition line. Both of these boats are said to be little more than steam launches, and the two lines run side by side. The Curtis is the Ward's line which starts from the north side of Harlem River at the corner of Morrisania and Morris Avenue, and the Joseph Curtis. The line which starts from the south side of the bridge has the Carrie A. Ward, the Carrie B. Ward, and the Carrie C. Ward. The boats run on Sundays and holidays, but on week days only one boat runs on each line. Yesterday the Nelson and Ward were the boats on the water, and the Curtis and the Joseph Curtis, the two lines, were the boats on the water. The greatest rivalry exists, as they are of about the same speed.

Boats between them are of almost daily occurrence, and have become one of the regular amusements of High Bridge. There is too great disparity of speed between the other two lines, however, to allow the Ward to catch the fastest of all, and can run away from any boat on the river. The Curtis is second in speed. The Ward and the Nelson can carry about fifty passengers.

The course is smooth and straight away from the railroad bridge to High Bridge.

The boats stop at each other defiantly, the passengers shouting abuse at each other, and the steam they dare.

"They will only admit that they carry the full limit allowed by the law," said the Ward's man.

The Ward's boats have a common landing on the west side, just below the bridge, and race to get there first.

One of the engineers said he had heard that some of the boats were unseaworthy to inspectors, but he said it was unwarrented, for he used no more steam than was allowed.

With these upright boilers, he said, "the steam is very strong, and when it comes out and that makes it look as if we used heavy pressure. It would not pay me to use too much steam, for it would catch at it, and would use my lines for the next two hours."

The passengers enjoy the races, and are heedless of any danger to which they may be exposed.

PIRE, SPUTTER, AND BANG.

A Truck Load of Fireworks Goes Off Unexpectedly in a Crowded Street.

A truck stood in front of George Parsons' fireworks store, 12 Park place, at 10 A. M. yesterday morning. The German driver had just finished loading it with fireworks for transportation to storage warehouse in Williamsburg, when there was an explosion.

The top of one of the boxes was blown off, and the air grew red and smokyous with spattering pyrotechnics.

The driver left his steaming Park place and ran to a nearby stable to get a horse to haul. It became too warm for him, and he left the bridle. Another man caught hold and turned the trembling animal into Church street.

In the afternoon, a boy who had been to an exhibition, somebody unwhited the horse in front of 12 Church street and led it away. A young man from Washington started after the horse, and the boy ran away. The horse was captured on his way home the same evening. Jim Ward claimed the complaint, holding that one night's absence did not amount to abandonment.

POWER OF THE BANANA PEEL.

A LITTLE Dark Apples It and It Sticks a Wedged Ice Cart on its Way.

A long yellow ice cart, heavily laden, slid yesterday into the gutter in Chambers street, near West Broadway. The rear wheel stuck firmly against the curb. The driver lashed his horses and swung them around, but to no purpose. Ingenious philanthropists offered all kinds of suggestions, patted the trembling, sweating horses, and some put their shoulders to the side of the truck, but without avail. The off rear wheel would not turn. A bare-footed little colored boy had watched the proceedings with a child-like look of sympathy for the overstrained animals. He suddenly ran down the street, snatched a banana peel, and, carrying it in his arms, a lot of banana peels.

"Say, boss," he called to the driver, "I'll get you when you turn with those 'ere, if you'll let me." And off he went.

"All right, sonny," said the driver.

The little dark sprang under the wheels, and careened to the curb where the wheel was jammed. Then he sprang back and shouted, "Now, boss; pull away."

The horses pulled, the driver pulled, taut his lines and gave his horses a lash. The animal sprang forward, the wheel glided along the layer of banana peels, and the heavy wagon moved off again. The on-lookers cheered as it drove away.

"Oh, said the little dark, "I've seen pop move a cart, and big boats, and men, and some things to the curb when the wheel was jammed. Then he sprang back and shouted, "Now, boss; pull away."

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"WANTED—For next several weeks others used.

M. STEPHENSON, 70 Centre st.

GAS FROM GARAGE.

A New Process for Disposing of and Utilizing the City's Garbage.

Julius Wodzak, a manufacturing jeweller at 64 Fulton street, has a scheme to utilize the city's garbage in the manufacture of illuminating gas. An experimental demonstration was made on Monday evening with a small and crude apparatus, constructed in a make-shift way by the inventor. Seventeen ounces of garbage were placed in a jeweller's smelting retort. The stuff used consisted of a cabbage leaf, a little bone, three cigar stubs, the end of a cigarette, some potato peelings, a bit of leather, a fragment of elastic webbing, a dry lemon peel, a bit of pineapple ring, a banana skin, a little chunk of fat, a piece of dried corn, a piece of dried mustard, dried beans, a half sandwich, rag, a bunch of beet tops, a bunch of dried mint, and two maggots. A gas flame driven by the heat of the smelting furnace. The steam was driven off, and the gas began to flow through a cleaning battery and into a combustion in ten minutes. The gas was collected in a vessel containing water and sliced lime, one jar filled with charcoal, and a tin box filled with unsalted lime. The gas was collected in a vessel containing water and sliced lime, one jar filled with charcoal, and a tin box filled with unsalted lime.

The lack of proper regulation of pressure prevented a satisfactory result in the earlier experiments, but the gas was collected in a vessel containing water and sliced lime, one jar filled with charcoal, and a tin box filled with unsalted lime.

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